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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to *The Times*.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: For California, fair weather.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, March 10, 1886.

Rainfall at 5:00 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 46; at 12:07 p. m. 62, and at 7:07 p. m. 59. Mean for corresponding periods, 29.87, 29.86, 29.85. Maximum temperature, 61.2; minimum, 41.4. Weather at 7:07 p. m., clear.

Rainfall, .26

The Times.

Published—Temple, Main and New High.

THE Missouri Pacific Railroad Company objects to having its property "protected" by striking Knights.

THE colony of Chinamen in Augusta, Georgia, who have "almost ruined the prosperous business" there, are in imminent danger of being waited upon at midnight and marched out of town.

FRANK JAMES is reported to have declined an offer of $25,000 a year to travel with Forepaugh's circus. The show route was through Minnesota, and Frank prefers to remain a clerk in Missouri.

GEN. JACK CRAWFORD, the famous Western scout, says: "If I had my way I would imprison for life all writers and publishers of the yellow-backed literature that ruin many young men and bring them West to fight Indians."

THE present administration at Washington is deceitful in everything but expenses. They are higher than ever, and every important move appears to be prefaced by a banquet. Jeffersonian simplicity is having a high old fling at the capital.

WHILE California is looking around "for some race to take the place of the Chisman and do the work," would it not be a good idea for Californians to raise the question whether they can not do the work themselves? It may go hard at first, but it is both profitable and healthy exercise.

THE San Francisco Post needs to kill a proof-reader. In a notice of the late Senator Miller it makes the astonishing announcement that "he was a Republican candidate for Presidential election in 1874, in 1876 and in 1880;" and vouchsafes the further original information that his term of office would have expired March 3, 1867.

MR. WILKINS, General Manager of the California Southern Railway, says there is an error in the report which came from Washington yesterday about the establishment of a mail route from Watermans to Los Angeles. It is between Waterman and Colton. Colton and San Diego derive a special benefit from this arrrangement, but Los Angeles does not. How about this, Mr. Postal Assistant Postmaster General?

THE anti-Chinese convention assembled at Sacramento yesterday, and drew distinctly as the "Sacramento" convention, seems to have partaken largely of the character of a slob. Right to the bottom, it probably was a mixture of San Francisco ward oilers and a few pot-house politicians from other parts of the State struggling for political precedence. There is a grim humor in a body which cannot establish order in its own session declaring for order in expelling the Chinese. A convention of Chinese vegetable peddlers or a fairly organized fan-tan game would proceed to business with more dispatch and dignity than that displayed by the "Sacramento" Convention. That sort of thing will be a great help to the Anti-Chinese cause, of course! The Supervisors of Los Angeles County can congratulate themselves that they have no delegates there.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HANLONS.—In speaking of the company that is to appear at the Opera House next Monday evening the San Francisco Post, February 23d, says: "It is many days since the Baldwin held such a crowded to-gates and down as it did last night, and it is not often that a manager has the fortune to secure an attraction that appeals to all sorts and conditions of people as Fantasma does. The story is one of the first certain to the lowering of the ultimate ng the house was either wildly hilarious or breathlessly attentive. It is not necessary to describe *Fantasma*, and we are grateful that it is not, for it would be a difficult and tedious work. The piece is a mixture of all sorts of entertainment, staged—Italian, German, French and English. The mechanical arrangements are wonderfully clever and the pantomimes excellent. The piece is full of fun, and in that mother need not be afraid for her young children to see it."

LOUIS RICHARDSON.—Mr. Richardson is growing in favor. The audience which assembled at the Congregational Church to hear his readings last night was considerably larger than that of Monday evening. Mr. Richardson gave a condensed version of the "Merry Wives of Windsor." The unflagging attention of the audience was held throughout the recital, and all voted it a rare entertainment. Mr. Richardson will give his last reading of the series to-morrow night, when he will present selections from the scriptures (by special request) and Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals."

FIRST SHIPMENT.

Deciduous Fruit Trains for Chicago Citrus Fair.

The first shipment of fruits for the Chicago citrus fair was made yesterday. Three handsomely-decorated cars from the Santa Ana valley went via the Southern and Central Pacific and one from San Bernardino via the California Southern and Atlantic and Pacific Railroads. The shipments comprise all the classes of products peculiar to the districts from which sent. Oranges, lemons, limes, dried fruits, raisins, wines and brandies are the principal exhibits, although raw fruits from the Manufacturers' Association, a mineral exhibit from Redlands, and immense quantities of palms, evergreen shrubs and flowers for decorating purposes are included. Reliable judges who are selected to give an unprejudiced opinion, declare that what has already been sent constitutes one of the finest displays of the kind ever brought together anywhere. Managers have worked day and night, with unceasing energy, and those interested at the different points represented. The railroads have been very liberal, and particular credit is due to H. B. Wilkins and W. Pennin, of the California Southern, L. E. Mosher, of the Southern Pacific, and Messrs. Sanborn and Quigley, of the T. B. and Q., for the manner shown the managers.

The several districts are to be ably represented at the Fair, and most excellent results cannot fail to follow their efforts in Chicago. The Fair is being very widely advertised throughout the Northwest and in the East. Not less than 3000 notices are published in the leading newspapers. The work of collecting exhibits is well going on, and several more cars loads will be shipped within a week, among which will be the magnificent display of bearing trees from Riverside. A very creditable exhibit from the Santa Barbara Fruit and Flower Festival was forwarded from here with the other shipments.

The decorations on the cars will be an attractive advertisement of our products all along the line of Chicago. Among the inscriptions in brilliant colors the sides boards of the cars were, "Oranges for Chicago Citrus Fair from Southern California Orange." "Wines and Brandies from Los Angeles." "Bearing Orange Trees from Pasadena."

Funeral of the Late J. H. Seymour.

The funeral of the late J. H. Seymour will take place at 2 p. m. to-day from the Fort Hill M. E. church, Rev. P. F. Bristol and Rev. A. J. Wells officiating. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

The "San Jose" and the "Sacramento" Coalesce.

ANTI-CHINESE DONE TO A TURN.

A Stormy Time in Organizing—Resolutions Passed—Two Bodies with but a Single Thought.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—Two Anti-Chinese conventions, one representing the boards of supervisors of about 25 counties, the other the Anti-Coolie clubs and Knights of Labor of the interior, met at the Capitol this morning at 10 o'clock. Among the delegates to both conventions were many prominent and representative men of the State. The delegates to the San José convention met in the Senate Chamber at 10 o'clock. The assemblage was called to order by C. P. McGlashan, of Truckee, President of California Anti-Chinese Non-Partisan Association. He stated that the committee having in charge the business of the body had agreed that the best course to pursue would be to appoint a temporary Committee on Rules to whom all questions relating to a fusion of the two conventions may be referred. Mr. Buck, of San Mateo, thereupon moved that the chair appoint a committee of five on conference and the motion was carried without debate. The following committee was then appointed: Geo. H. Buck, of San Mateo; Edward J. Dohms, of Alameda; L. S. Caballaro, of San José; V. Hoffmeir, of San Francisco, and Duncan McPherson, of Santa Cruz. Recess was taken until 1 o'clock.

The San José convention reassembled at 8:30 and adopted the majority report of the conference committee. The convention then received an invitation from the Sacramento convention to meet with them in the Assembly chamber, which invitation was accepted. The San José convention then adjourned and proceeded in a body to the assembly.

THE SACRAMENTO CONVENTION.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—At 15 minutes past 10, Gen. Ratzenstein, of Sacramento, rapped the Sacramento Convention to order in the Assembly Chamber. Robert T. Devlin, of Sacramento, was made committee of five to be appointed to confer with a like committee from the other Convention, in order to effect a union between the two. This was greeted with applause.

Mr. Sargent made a suggestion about the necessity of an organization first. This led to a long and hot debate.

The motion to appoint a conference committee was finally carried, and the following were selected: R. T. Devlin, of Sacramento; C. P. Berry, of Sutter; A. A. Sargent, of San Francisco; G. W. Dorn, of Butte; and Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento.

An adjournment was then taken until 1 o'clock.

On reassembling, the report of the Conference Committee was declared in order by Chairman Katzenstein.

Grove L. Johnson, who had been chosen Chairman of the Committee, stated that the committee's report, which stayed by a motion made by P. E. McElrath, of Alameda, that the Convention proceed to organize. This motion was the beginning of a long discussion, wherein voices became inaudible and mixed, and which filled the Assembly Chamber with a terrible din for the better part of the afternoon.

Ex-Senator Buck, of Butte, moved that a Committee on Credentials be appointed, in order to properly organize.

Senator Kellogg, of Plumas, jumped up and said: "Mr. Chairman: With due respect to you as chairman of the Convention, I wish to say to you that, after calling this Convention to order, you have no right to take any step further to do anything further save to say that the first thing in order is the nomination and election of a temporary chairman." This declaration was applauded.

Deputy Controller Clark rose to a point of order.

Kellogg held the floor, and remarked that if the Convention did not organize word would go out that it was a mob.

Johnson went up to the Secretary's desk and began reading the majority report.

Kellogg arose and shouted, "I appeal, Mr. Chairman."

Johnson continued reading, and Mr. Kellogg kept shouting. Each tried to drown the other's voice.

Gen. John Bidwell, of Chico, moved that the reading of the report be postponed until after the temporary organization.

Gen. Bidwell insisted on his motion to postpone.

The Chairman was about to state the question, when voices arose all over the hall.

Grove Johnson rushed over to several delegates opposed to Bidwell's motion, who were endeavoring to talk at the same time, and told them to vote it down. Cries of "Question." "Put the question," resounded through the chamber, amid a thunder of noise. The motion was declared lost.

Johnson resumed his place at the secretary's desk, and read the report. It was received by all by stating that the following resolutions had been adopted in committee by a vote of 8 to 2, those who voted no being Sargent and Hoffman.

Resolved, That, as a basis of union between the two conventions, we adopt the following resolutions and recommend their adoption by both conventions:

First, That we favor the passage of the bill introduced into Congress by United States Senator Mitchell, having for its object the abrogation of all treaties with China, permitting the immigration into the United States of any Chinese.

Second, That, if the passage of that bill cannot at present be secured, then we favor the passage of either of the bills introduced into Congress by Representatives Morrow, Felton or Henley, having for their object the restriction of Chinese immigration.

Third, That we favor the adoption and majority report and have the two conventions blended together." [Hurahs resounded in the Chamber, followed by cries of "Question! Question!"

Mr. Bidwell took a position on the platform and said that nothing could be done until the Convention had organized.

Cries of "Question!" were renewed. C. P. Berry then came to the front and, at some length, favored and organization.

After Mr. Berry had finished, Mr. Johnson suggested that the objection concerning not knowing who was entitled to vote could be avoided by calling the roll, as one had been prepared by the Secretary.

Another period of confusion ensued, but terminated by the Secretary being directed to call the roll.

THE CONSOLIDATED CONVENTION.

After roll call there was a hot fight for the chairmanship of the consolidated Convention, which resulted in the election of Judge Freer by a vote of 261 against 259 for Mr. McGlashan.

The report was then adopted as presented, and Judge Freer took the chair.

Horace Davis moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions, but the Convention concluded to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

WESTERN UNION.

A Money-Making Corporation—Scrip Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The regular quarterly statement of the Western Union Telegraph shows a surplus January 1, 1886, of $1,102,179.84. Net revenues of the quarter ending March 31, based upon nearly completed returns for January, partial returns for February, and estimating for March will be about $1,050,000. Adding surplus, as above, makes a total of $2,152,179.84 from which an appropriation for interest on bonded debt of $123,500, and for a sinking fund of $19,991, leaves a balance of $5,008.-688.84. The falling off of the net revenue for last quarter was in the cable commercial news and quotation service. There was a large increase of expenses for taxes and cable and land line repairs which was beyond control. The receipts for regular inland commercial messages have been well maintained, the winter being a very hard one on telegraph lines occasioning unusual expense for maintenance. The many protracted interruptions of wires for handling business. Notwithstanding such frequent interruptions, the volume of inland commercial messages handled is greatly in excess of the previous year. Of surplus at the close of this quarter $5,008,868.84, as shown in the statement, there has been invested in the construction and purchase of lines and other telegraph properties, up to the beginning of the quarter, $4,388,366.12, with a probability of requiring further investment of considerable sums at an early date. It is therefore recommended to pay no cash dividends, but the surplus invested in the capital stock by capitalized by the issue of additional capital stock and distributed pro rata to stockholders to whom it belongs, which has been held by the Court of Appeals to be a legal and proper method of representing it. John T. Levy, director of this company, says: "The only increase to the capital stock will be to the amount of dividends, namely, $1,200,000. Nothing was said about issuing bonds to-day." The Post, in its financial article, says: "About 12 o'clock the Western Union Directors announced a scrip dividend of 1½ per cent. for the quarter ending March 31st. This shows a decrease of $200,000 net revenue from the former quarter.

WASHINGTON.

Investigating Western Union Telegraph Monopoly.

SENATOR VEST AND PAN ELECTRIC.

Missouri's Senator Pulls Down His Waistcoat and Makes a Clean Breast of It.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Bates, of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, to-day concluded his argument before the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, engaged in an investigation of the alleged telegraph monopoly.

J. C. Rieff, of New York, was then heard. He went into the history of telegraphic communication with the Pacific coast.

VEST ON PAN-ELECTRIC.

Hall and Mallard, designated for the purpose by the House Special Committee, to investigate and report the facts concerning the ownership of the Pan-Electric Telephone stock by certain public officers, took the deposition of Senator Vest, at his residence, this afternoon. The Senator stated that he first heard of the Pan-Electric Telephone Company through printed circulars sent to him through the mails some time in April, 1884, the circular gave the names of the officials of the company, and the purposes for which it was organized. He noticed that the name of Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was mentioned on their circular as connected with the enterprise. He called on Senator Harris and by him was referred to Senator Garland, who was represented as well acquainted with the status of the company and its relations to the Bell company. After obtaining Mr. Garland's opinion, the Senator said he concluded to take and did take a hundred shares of Pan-Electric stock, for which he gave his check for $1000 on the Metropolitan National Bank, of Washington, which was paid on the following day, and for which he received contracts showing he was entitled to 100 shares of stock, which, owing to the incomplete organization of the company, it was not at that time ready to issue. "That stock was issued to me," said the Senator, "about one year ago; that is, ninety shares of it only. Ten shares were retained by the company as an assessment to defray the expenses of projected litigation with the Bell company. After all little effect on the trunk lines, but the northern lines are still hopeful of securing their co-operation. There was a report on the street yesterday that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé and the Atlantic and Pacific had acknowledged themselves beaten in the war and that rates would be restored in two days. A reporter of the Chronicle called on General Manager A. N. Towne of the Southern Pacific Company, who reported no change in the situation.

"None of the roads," he remarked, "have yet signified their intention of giving up the fight. We will probably know more in a day or two. So many freight cars have been taken East and there are a very scarce article here now, and the need of accommodations for shippers is very severely felt."

On being asked about the great rush of people at the ticket office, Mr. Towne explained that the rush was to retain, after all, there were many tickets being purchased. Rates at Los Angeles were said to have been unchanged. He thought that the $8 first-class rate of the Southern Pacific Company to the Missouri river was still $2 under the rates made by competing lines. Three sleepers are now running daily towards Los Angeles from this city and two toward Ogden.

Round-trip rates to New York and return, good for thirty days, are being made at $90 and $62.

The Agent now offers tickets at 1 cent less than any competitor, and is supplied with a lot of "coppers" to be used in making change.

General Traffic Manager J. C. Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific Company, has given notice that his office will prorate with the roads east of the Missouri river on all business west of Pittsburg, Pa., waiving "arbitraries" of every kind.

ROUTES AT THE EAST.

As to rates at the East, a New York dispatch of the 8th says: "Freight rates ruled lower to-day. The only feature was in making a rate of 65 cents per 100 pounds to Portland on low grades of freight. It was stated that Pacific Mail would take low grades of freight at $7 per ton to San Francisco, for the steamer which sails March 20th. Ticket agents continue to sell round-trip tickets to San Francisco, good for ninety days, at the rates quoted last week. A rumor of negotiations for the settlement of the trouble which is predicted for the 15th inst., were in circulation, but nothing definite was obtainable on the subject.

COLTON HAPPY.

The Colton Semi-Tropic of the 9th says: Last night Colonel A. B. Hotchkiss, President of the Colton Land and Water Company, held a conference with C. W. Smith, First Vice-President and General Manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad, and Superintendent J. F. Vieter, of the California Southern railroad, at the depot in Colton. The meeting was cordial and the best of feeling prevailed. Mr. Smith seemed very much impressed with the advantages offered by Colton to his company, and the matter of location of machine shops, &c., by his company at this point was practically settled and definitely agreed upon. Superintendent Vieter will, as soon as the matter of obtaining all the lands for the opening up of the new street crossing is perfected, proceed to select the ground for the shops.

Now this matter is all settled we trust those who have not yet paid in their subscriptions to the railroad fund will do so at once, as the sooner we close this matter up the sooner we will have the machine shops located here and put our town on the high road to a solid future greatness.

Now is the time to whoop up matters, and make our town the veritable "Indianapolis of the Pacific," the true and only great railroad and commercial center of the southland.

CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN NOTES.

The Colton Semi-Tropic says:

The California Southern Railroad forces are to-day engaged in laying the ties and rails on the east, or 1800 feet, siding on the new grounds.

Grant Brothers' outfit started to San Diego to-day, where they are to put in a Y and about two miles of track for the California Southern railroad.

AN APPEAL

Issued to the Citizens of Los Angeles.

The following is a copy of a circular printed by order of the committee of the Trades Council to be left at the residences and places of business of citizens:

To rid ourselves of the Chinese curse it is not necessary to have the aid of the few who favor Chinese cheap labor. Those who prefer free white labor are sufficient in numbers to make the movement against coolie labor a success if all of them cordially unite in the withdrawal of patronage from the Chinese. Without general co-operation nothing can be accomplished; with it success is certain.

A few of the employers of Chinese labor say they have the right to their money to whom they please. They ignore the fact that no one has the right to do that which is an injury to the community in which he lives. The true interests of this community are the interests of the free white people composing it—the interests of the great majority. All who desire to protect those interests should patronize American citizens and those who are capable of becoming such.

But the day for argument on this subject has passed. "The Chinese must go!" The question now is, "Shall they go peacefully?" All those who desire peace will discharge their Chinese employés, and cease purchasing Chinese products. If this is done the Chinese will leave quietly, and white laborers will fill their place. If this is not done, the agitation will continue, and increase in intensity until opposition to Chinese labor grows into condemnation of the patrons of such labor. Bitter animosities may ensue, and finally the conservative and peace-loving element of the community may become discouraged, leaving the anti-Chinese movement to pass into the control of those who are less patient and less discreet. Then a violent outbreak may occur, disgraceful to the city of Los Angeles, injurious to both parties in the contest, and detrimental to the general welfare of the country.

In view of these facts we earnestly appeal to the law-abiding and peace-loving citizens of Los Angeles to join in the movement now in progress for the displacement of Chinese slave-labor by free white labor. Then, and then only, will the city move forward, refuse to give employment to Chinamen, and withhold from them all patronage, direct and indirect. Do not wait until the first of May, but act at once.

Special Notices.

Masonic Notice.—Members of Pentalpha Lodge No. 201, F. & A. M., are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of the Lodge on THURSDAY, March 11th, at 12:30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of silent tribute to the memory of our late Brother, H. Seymour. Members of Los Angeles and Southern California Lodges and visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. J. E. BELL, secretary. mr11 1t

Attention, I. O. F.—The members of the I. O. F. Association are requested to assemble in O. F. hall, THURSDAY, March 11th, 1886, at 12:30 p. m., to pay our last tribute to our deceased brother and member, J. H. Seymour. JOHN FISCHER, Secretary. mr11 1t

To the Members of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, Los Angeles Produce Exchange and the Merchants of Los Angeles City.—The members of the Los Angeles Board of Trade and Produce Exchange are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, J. H. Seymour, from the residence of C. H. Bradley, No. 316 S. Fort st., at 1:30 p. m., THURSDAY, March 11. At 1:30 p. m., THURSDAY, March 11, the directors of the two Boards will meet at the rooms of the Board at 1 o'clock. Carriages will be provided, and they will accompany the remains to the cemetery. It is respectfully suggested to the merchants of the city that, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, they close their stores from 1 to until 2 p. m. By order of the Board of Directors, Los Angeles Board of Trade, Los Angeles Produce Exchange. A. M. LAWRENCE, Secretary. mr11 1t

Los Angeles Board of Trade Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Board of Trade will be held on MONDAY, April 5, 1886, at 1:30 p. m., in the rooms of the Board, Nos. 2 and 4 Paver Block, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may be lawfully brought before the board.

By order of the President.
mar4 td A. M. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$200, $150, $100, $500, $700, J. S. MALTMAN, 6 Ducommun block. mr7 6t

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MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on real estate security; mortgages bought and sold. McKOON & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st. mr5 1m

MONEY TO LOAN—Large or small amounts; long or short time. LAMBA GRIFFIN, 19 W. First st. fe6 1m

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STRAYED.

STRAYED—Came to my place, on Stanley ave., near Sisters Hospital, a large bay horse with four white feet and a bona mane. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. RICHARD ROSEN. mr9 10t

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Some one that understands dining room work at 261 S. Spring st. mr11 1t

WANTED—Women and girls can find good work by applying immediately at Wyman's Boarding House, 119 N. Fort st. mr11tf

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WANTED — Three women cooks; three second girls; two waitresses and two ranch hands. HEWIT & CHESTER, 35 S. Spring st. fe22tf

WANTED—Ladies' Employment and Intelligence Office, at No. 17 S. Main st., entrance of Ladies' Exchange, opposite Opera House. Girls wanting employment and families wanting help can save expense and trouble by calling on Mrs. E. R. MOORE, 17 S. Main st., Los Angeles. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. fe13 1m

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

HOUSEWORK—situation wanted by a competent girl for general housework, family of railroad; address LAWOOD BROS., San Bernardino, Cal. mr9 1m

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MILLINER—A thoroughly reliable young lady desires a situation in a milliner store; is a good milliner; can furnish best of references. Address MRS. E. BAUMANN, No. 21 Sixth st., care of S. S., San Francisco, Cal. mr10 1w

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WANTED—Children under 12 years to take care of. No. 18 Sainsevain st. mr11 1t

WANTED—Good horse and cart or buckboard in exchange for painting. Address PAINTER, Times office. mr10 2t

WANTED—Unfurnished room in vicinity of W. 8th, Seventh, Eighth or Ninth sts.; suitable for bachelor's hall. Address Box 1826, city. mr10 2t

WANTED—To buy, a small place on the installment plan; payments from $5 to $60 per month. Address INSTALLMENT, Times office, stating location and price of property. mr10 3t

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WANTED—A good lot; location suitable for the erection of a lodging house. J. C. OLIVER, 105½ S Spring. mr9 1t

WANTED—Second hand Cornish boiler, 20 to 30 horse power. Address, with full particulars, box 1, Times office. mr9 1t

WANTED—To hire horse and wagon by week or month, or light delivery; must be cheap. 701 Olive st. mar1 1w

WANTED—All kinds of second-hand goods and clothing, misfits, etc. 382 S. Spring street. fe27 1m

TO LET—ROOMS.

117 BUNKER HILL AVE.—Furnished rooms. Three doors south of cable road. mr11 1t

216 SECOND ST.—Furnished rooms. mr9 3t

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31 N. OLIVE ST.—Three rooms, furnished; 3 closets and pantry; 2 stoves, gasoline and wood; $15 a month. mr9 1t

117 N. OLIVE—Nice room, housekeeping privileges mr7 1w

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TO LET—By Rochester & Smith, 9 N. Main st., Gharity st., near cable road, suite of 4 furnished rooms and bath, with closet and pantry, for housekeeping; for 6 months, or longer. fe5 1m

TO LET—Elegantly furnished rooms, close to Postoffice. Address R. R., this office. fe18tf

TO LET—HOUSES.

TO LET—Nice four room cottage, newly papered; centrally located. Call at 327 E. First st. mar11 3t

TO LET—916 S. Olive st., furnished cottage of five rooms, all modern improvements, of the month. Apply J. M. HAMILTON, Downey block. mr10 1f

TO LET—Furnished house, situated two miles from Courthouse, in the finest part of the city; house is completely furnished and has parlor, library, dining room, with sideboard, kitchen, hot and cold water; kitchen and closets all supplied with tinware, crockery, laundry and washroom; carriage house, use of carriage if so desired; will be let moderately to responsible party; flower garden and lawn all kept in order. Only such need apply as have good references. Address W. S. BROS., San Bernardino, Cal. mr9 1m

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TO LET—Cheap, 5 to 25 acres near Vernon schoolhouse and church, improved, with buildings, variety of fruit, grape vines, etc. Inquire of S. F. SCHNELL, 119 N. Summer Hill, or H. SCHNELL, corner Fifth and Main. mr7

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TO LET—A nice four room house, with detached kitchen, furnished complete for housekeeping; good order; large lot; some nice flowers; near Ellis Villa College and cable road. Inquire of WASHBURN, OAT & McKEE, 19 W. First st. fe18tf

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A GREAT SACRIFICE.—For sale the stock and fixtures, which are new, of a first-class notion and variety business in this city; owner is going East, and will make a very large discount from invoice prices. I will pay you to investigate this, as the price will be low. Only capital required. Address VARIETY, Times office. mr11 2t

FOR SALE—A brick block with a stock of groceries, provisions, wine and liquors for trade or to a party that will buy the goods I will exchange the building too for good improved real estate near Los Angeles. For particulars call on or address A. S. BROWN, 223 S. Main st., city. mr11 6t

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I HAVE FOR SALE boot and shoe stores, groceries, lodging houses and restaurants. L. RISSELL, broker, 5 Nadeau block. mr10tf

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FOR SALE—Brick building and rental, long established and doing a good business. Will sell at a bargain on account of ill-health. Address CHOP HOUSE, Santa Ana, Cal. mr6 1m

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The Question of Paving.

One of the uppermost questions in Los Angeles at this time is paving. Owing to peculiarly fortunate circumstances, among which may be mentioned a dry climate eight months of the year, and a soil which packs into a natural roadway, our city has managed thus far to do without street pavements. But Los Angeles is now a city approaching a population of forty thousand.

Provincial ways can be our ways no longer. The vast amount of traffic upon the principal streets renders a solid pavement an imperative necessity. Cement gravel was good in its day, but the experience of the past two wet winters has shown that the day of cement gravel is no more. It is neither to the advantage of our city in an economic sense, nor to its credit as a place of metropolitan pretensions to sustain such quagmires for public thoroughfares.

Unfortunately, in the new departure in municipal improvements now demanded, Los Angeles has no experience of her own to draw upon. There has never been a paved street within the city limits. But we need not move entirely in the dark for all that. Other cities in the world have been experimenting with street-paving for some centuries and their experience is at our disposal. They have paid for it, but it shall be at our disposal for the study.

It is to be regretted that the City Council voted down the motion to send a committee on a tour of inspection to San Francisco and other cities in the State to study this problem of paving, as there demonstrated. Something more than theoretical knowledge is required at this time.

But a few cardinal principles may be safely laid down, which, if the municipal authorities adopt, cannot lead them far astray. One of these is that wooden paving is undesirable. San Francisco has expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in wooden blocks, only to find the streets paved with them rendered all but impassable by the first protracted rain. The action of water absorbed by the blocks is to cause them to swell and bulge up. If the Nicolson pavement does not fail in this respect, it soon wears out in spots, and makes the roadway anything but desirable.

Cobble stones, which have also been tried to a great extent, are not at all desirable. They are destructive of horses, rough for vehicles, and not overly durable.

The Romans paved so permanently that even at this day, and after over two thousand years' existence, their work remains unrivaled. Why were they so successful? In America we have as good sound stone as they had, and other materials are equal to theirs. Where, then, are we to find the reason for this superiority of those Roman pavements over those of our day? It must be in the construction. The great cities of England have their thoroughfares far better paved than we have ours, although their horses are much heavier, their wagon wheels of superior breadth of tire, and their whole construction ponderous in the extreme. The secret lies in the fact that they go deep for a foundation.

The plan of roadway construction in Liverpool is worthy of close attention here. At a depth of from 36 to 48 inches a bed of concrete is laid down to 24 inches thick. Over this is a six-inch coat of sharp sand, mixed intimately with hot asphaltum. And on this bed is laid the paving stones, of large size, set on end. The whole was and carefully rammed. A segment of a circle is, of course, the sectional form, and the joints are broken throughout. Now, it is evident that such a roadway cannot by any possibility yield under any jar or pressure—because the concrete, once set, is as a bed of uniform rock, on which the paving is firmly cemented by the silicized asphalt; and cannot, because it is in narrower pieces and has more edges; also because the trap rock of which the Russ was made is a homogeneous stone, and wore smooth, while the granite has several very different elements, and never wears smooth. Horses, it is asserted, are not, therefore, liable to slip down upon it.

In San Francisco, the only Pacific Coast city where paving has been extensively adopted, the weight of opinion seems to favor asphalt, properly laid on a concrete or macadam foundation. There is in this roadway more elasticity than in a stone pavement, and it is even more durable.

In the experimental paving to be done in Los Angeles, by order of the City Council, asphalt is to receive a trial.

But whether asphalt, lime rock or granite is eventually adopted, Los Angeles may rest secure in the knowledge that there is an abundance of either material within reach, and while we have the choice, we can also secure the material as cheaply as any city in the United States.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Cultivate brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only. Every contribution received by the editor is patiently and impartially considered, but we do not, of course undertake to print everything sent us.]

A Defense of Boycotting.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: I have seen so many opinions expressed lately about "Boycotting the Chinese," that I have at length ventured to state my ideas on the subject. For my part I prefer to look at things in a practical view. Now with regard to the word "boycott," (which some of our citizens dislike so much:) I may be wrong in my ideas, but I think those who called the meeting at the Tabernacle on the 27th of last month, simply meant to have the citizens of Los Angeles let the Chinese and their employers *severely alone*. This certainly must be a most heinous crime, judging from the opinions some express through the columns of your valuable paper, or else some of those writers must be A No. 1 mind-readers. Now I do not see how the action of the Trades Council or the people of Los Angeles gives any indication, whatever, of their intention to commit an outrage on the Chinese. Perhaps these letters are written with a view to induce Eastern capitalists to come to a city where outrages "are to be committed." Can some of these writers please inform me when this reign of terror and deluge of calamities is to fall on our fair city, through the instrumentality of those unprincipled scoundrels, who have dared to ask us to let the Chinese and their employers attend to their own affairs?

Now there is one thing we do know, that the Chinese are undoubtedly a leprous nation, and, moreover, that leprosy is infectious to the highest extent. I think we already have a sufficient supply of the "sin that flesh is heir to." I will not paint a picture of a leprous nation. The Sandwich Islands have already set apart a portion of one of their islands as a colony for lepers. They could not, I may say, have done a similar move. People may say it cannot spread in America. It is true at present "John" contrives to hide his leprous brethren. (I think the law claims they should be given up) how will he act if he ever finds himself "solid" in the country. With regard to the money he earns I need not say it is forever lost to California. Now, however, let us see if we could not make a citizen of John, and Americanize him, as has been done with Europeans. Just picture to yourself a State where John controls the power! Think how he would beautify it! What splendid buildings, schools, churches, asylums, depots, mansions, private buildings, aqueducts, parks, roads, etc., he would construct, what employment he would give in the large factories and workshops! Just fancy what a lawyer he would make, what a lucid explanation he would give of a point of law, or verse of the Bible! What splendid revenues would flow into the treasury and what a gallant defense he would make in time of danger! For example, visit Chinatown. It may be claimed that John is peaceable, industrious, etc. Now, then, every dollar he earns goes to China. So much for the good his industry does. Now for his peaceful nature. The massacres of Europeans and Americans in China tell of his kind, peaceful nature. Moreover, he well knows he dare not commit any overt act in this country. Everything else he could do he has done. He is the peer of boycotters, for he trades exclusively with his own country, whence all his supplies come. He takes good care none of his money stays in America. He never gives his employers any trouble. Oh, no! What about the Chinese cigarmakers' strike in San Francisco?

John was just beginning to show his colors. If I did not have a sincere regard for the welfare of the country I would advise the Knights of Labor to enlist every Chinaman on the coast. I have seen an article in Sunday's TIMES, claiming that some of the Europeans who came to this country were unpatriotic. Now I think few will deny that the Germans teach their children the mother tongue. The same may be said of other nationalities. Is this unpatriotic? What about the various German organizations throughout the country? Are they unpatriotic? Where is there an Englishman to-day who does not look with pride towards the land whose capital never saw the smoke of an enemy's cannon? Where the Frenchman who does not cherish the memories of "La Belle France?" And who will say that the Irishman forgets the land of Sarsfield and Emmett? The interest taken by Irishmen in this country in the struggle at present going on in Ireland is proof that the shamrock is still dear to every Irish heart. It seems to me that while citizens of European birth do not forget their native countries, they show to Americans the lessons of truth and honor they learned in the (in some cases down-trodden) lands of their nativity; and if it is wrong to revere the country that gives them an asylum, and the flag that protects them, then your land is full of alien criminals. Again, do those Europeans import any disease? Do they send their money to the old countries, or do they not, by the strikes in which some of them engage, endeavor to keep some of the money in this country, which capitalists would otherwise spend in pleasure on the continent of Europe—the very country where those people come from?

J. C.

Los Angeles, March 7.

PRESS COMMENT.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Ohio is trying to establish a State sanitary association. Its first business will, or should be, to fumigate the Legislature.

Philadelphia Press: The measure of a statesman's greatness under this administration is his capacity for evading or nullifying the civil service law.

Cleveland Leader: The Democrats at Columbus fight for free whisky as for fraud. The two are natural allies, and the Bourbons instinctively feel it.

New York Tribune: It is curious that the author of the motto "Public office is a public trust" should be the first man to propose to hide away from the public the records of how that trust is being discharged.

Philadelphia North American: If reformation meant tearing down with no ability to build better, Mr. Morrison would figure conspicuously as a reformer. As it is, he is becoming popular in Canada, in the interest of whose lumbermen one of his schedules is framed.

New York World: Is secrecy Democratic? Is concealment Democratic? Suppose Grant or Hayes or Garfield had locked up the public records of the departments from Congress, is it not certain that the Democratic Senators would have denounced the act in vigorous language?

Cincinnati Times-Star: If the executive branch of the government can withhold from the government papers that are on file in the departments, may not the Treasury books and all other sources of information be closed? This will never do. If the President must draw a line, let him draw it at postal cards.

A FATAL BLOCK OF HOUSES.

Scott Circle in Washington Brings Ill-luck to Those Who Reside in It.

Washington Cor. N. Y. Mail and Express.]

Immediately around Scott Circle, one of the most fashionable localities in Washington, stand a number of handsome houses, all built within the last five years, all belonging to prominent men, and upon whose occupants disaster has fallen so invariably that it has come to be called not Scott Circle, but Misfortune Circle. It was in the finest of these on Sunday morning that David P. Morgan, of the great New York and London banking firm, died. People said: "Another misfortune in Misfortune Circle." The first of the splendid homes facing the statue of Gen. Scott is that of Prof. Graham Bell, of telephone fame. His great fortune is considered secure, as he sold out most of his telephone stock. His wife is a deaf-mute. A year or two ago his children, of which he has a beautiful flock, were stricken with scarlet fever. After being very ill with it they began to slowly mend, but with every one of them the hearing became affected, and it is doubtful if they ever recover from it. That, with the cloud hanging over him in the charges of fraud and collusion in the telephone suits to be instituted, has filled his measure of misfortune. Next is the red brick palace built by Senator Don Cameron, and in which Mr. Morgan died. Senator Cameron only lived in this house two or three years, but in that time his health became a wreck, and one of his daughters met with an injury that has lamed her ever since. He sold it to Mr. Morgan, who owned it about six months before dying in it. Next him was ex Senator and now Minister Pendleton's beautiful home. In the short time he lived there, his wife lost her two sisters by death, his daughter had an accident which it is supposed will make her a cripple for life, he lost considerable money and his election as United States Senator.

Then came the magnificent house of ex-Secretary Robeson. When he went into it he was a leading member of Congress, powerful at the Navy Department and eager for political power. Within two years he had lost his seat in the House, was defeated as a delegate to the national convention and has sunk into complete social as well as political obscurity. Opposite him a fashionable clergyman, Mr. Forrest, built an imposing home. He, too, lost his charge, became financially involved and finally gave up his home to be used as an apartment house. On the corner opposite is Senator Cameron, ex-Senator Windom built a house which cost $100,000. It wrecked him politically. It was photographed and the photographs distributed all over Minnesota as proof that he had lost his citizenship, and so much feeling was excited over it that the man who was only a little while before Secretary of the Treasury, then the candidate of his State for the Presidency, was defeated for the Senate and absolutely retired from public life. Mr. Blaine also lived in this house the year of his defeat for the Presidency. Next to the Windom house, Stilson Hutchins, editor of the Washington Post, built. His wife died within a few months of moving into the new house. A little further up the street lived Mr. Hutchinson, a rich man who died a year or two ago, leaving behind a great mass of property now in litigation. Judge Harlan, of the Supreme Court, lived still further up, and this year he has met with severe reverses that have swallowed up almost everything he had. So it will be seen that nearly every property owner immediately around Scott Circle may say: "There's no luck about the house."

In a Newspaper Office.

From the Rochester Herald.]

Proof-reader (reading)—"Hon. William Smith arose—"

Copy-holder—"With a 'y.'"

Proof-reader—"Smithy arose—"

Copy-holder—"With a 'y' and an 'e.'"

Proof-reader—"Then why didn't you say so? Smythe arose and saw—"

Copy-holder—"Ran."

Proof-reader—"Ran his fingers through his hair—"

Police reporter—"Smythe hasn't any hair; he's as bald as a watermelon."

City Editor—to reporter who wrote the article—"What do you want to work in Smythe's hair for if he hasn't any? Don't you know any better than that?"

Reporter (chop-fallen)—"I didn't notice that he didn't have any hair. I couldn't notice that and take notes at the same time."

C. E.—"Then how could you tell what he was doing with his fingers? You had better get your ward column and see if you can get a situation in a livery stable."

Proof-reader—"Well, what shall I do with it?"

C. E.—"Cut it all out. It is ridiculous to give a half-column report of a speech by a man who hasn't any hair. Kill the whole article."

Anecdote About His Holiness.

Texas Siftings.]

Although not connected with the American press, Pope Leo XIII. is not only a man of talent, but he is also very witty.

Twenty years ago His Holiness was Papal Nuncio at Brussels. He was invited to take dinner at the royal table one day. He accepted the invitation. Among the guests was a certain Count, who, for some reason or other, made it his business to poke fun at the Papal Nuncio. He was particularly merry over the celibacy of the clergy, and finally took out a snuff-box and asked the Nuncio to look at it. On the cover of the box was a semi-nude picture of a celebrated coquette.

"How does your eminence like the picture?" asked the scoffer. The Nuncio examined the picture carefully, and remarked, as he handed it back:

"That is a very beautiful lady, Count. It is a portrait of the Countess, I suppose."

That was positively the last time the Count ever asked a clerical gentlemen to examine that snuff box.

John Kelly in the Cleveland Campaign.

Interview with John B. Haskin.]

"When Cleveland ran for President, John Kelly worked hard. The Tammany procession was the finest in the city. He called on Cleveland, and doubtless said: 'You and your friends feared I was not be true to you. Tammany Hall will be true, and not fail off in a single vote. My honor and its honor are involved, whatever may be the consequence to myself;' and thus they parted. Blaine was defeated and Cleveland elected. If Kelly had whispered to any of the leaders in the twenty-four districts of New York that he was indifferent to Cleveland, do you not think that the 600 votes could easily have been obtained, and made James G. Blaine President? But Kelly and his organization thought the Democratic party in this city and nation higher than to use it for a retaliation for any disappointment in views which he might have had. Cleveland was the result of that election."

A Woman at the Bottom of Every Trouble.

Texas Siftings.]

We all know the story of the Turkish Cadi who held that there was always a woman at the bottom of every trouble. On one occasion there appeared before him one of his officers, who stated that a certain man had fallen out of the window and killed himself. "Where is the woman?" asked the Cadi. "It was a man, your sublime highness," responded the officer. "Where is the woman?" repeated the Cadi. "It was a man, your ecstatic nobleness," reiterated the officer. "Where is the woman?" fiercely demanded the Cadi. "I tell you it was a man who killed himself, your effulgent radiance," roared the officer. Then an explanation followed, when it turned out that the man was leaning out of his window to look at a woman a few doors off, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. "Ah!" cried the Cadi, triumphantly; "I knew there was a woman at the bottom of it; there always is."

Gen. Grant's Early Flames.

Ohio Correspondence of the New York Sun.]

Since the discovery in the East of pictures painted by Gen. Grant when a young soldier, several of his old companions and school acquaintances have been ransacking among their relics for like mementoes. Several have been successful, for young Grant, as a cadet and vacation or a soldier on furlough, made sad havoc among the hearts in this region of his childhood. While at school he displayed considerable artistic ability, and devoted more of his time to drawing caricoons than to study. For drawing a caricature of an old schoolmaster at Bethel and passing it among the pupils, Grant was soundly whipped by the irate teacher, who caught a pupil laughing over it. When a West Point cadet Ulysses fell in love with Miss Kate Lowe, who lived with her brother in Batavia. He was Col. John W. Lowe, who became a leading lawyer, and was killed at Carnifex Ferry, in 1861, while commanding the 12th Ohio Regiment. He had served with Grant in the Mexican War, and the young captain was looked upon as an accepted suitor long before he left West Point. While there he sent her a water-color landscape, which she greatly prized, and has kept all these years. She is now an old lady. Mrs. Kate Rotheray, of Jersey City.

But there are other of Grant's early flames in this section who have preserved his letters and presents. Miss Hattie King, a maiden lady of Georgetown, Ohio, was, in her school days, an admirer of the young soldier, and keeps to-day her old album in which he wrote a verse of poetry when on a vacation. When in Mexico he sent her a pencil drawing of Tehuantepec, which is also preserved. There was considerable rivalry between Miss Hattie and her sister, Mary A. King. The first never married, but Mary, who found most favor in Grant's eyes while he was a cadet, was forgotten when he became a full-fledged so dier. There was some misunderstanding between them, and the correspondence was broken off. She is now Mrs. John Talford, a widow of Thibodeaux, La. Grant never forgot her, and while at Batavia and Georgetown, after the war, inquired of her relatives as to her residence. He learned that she had been in the South during the war, and had lost her husband and much of her fortune. One of his first acts as President, in 1869, was to appoint her postmistress. Her Confederate neighbors advised her not to accept. She accordingly refused, and Grant dropped the matter.

Mrs. Dr. Conners, of Georgetown, who was also a youthful friend of Grant, says that he was a great gallant among the rural girls. He was at every dance and party for miles, and was counted a good dancer. One of his early attachments was for Miss Sarah Clarke, sister of Congressman R. W. Clarke, and who, after marrying Charles Hunt, died of cholera in 1850. Among Grant's other flames were Miss Carrie Tice, who died Mrs. Richards, and Mrs. Hubbell, now a doctor's widow living at Mount Carmel, in Clermont county.

In No Hurry for Conversion.

Indianapolis Journal.]

A well-known family up-town has an eight-year old urchin upon whom a revival at one of the churches has made a deep impression. He astounded his good mother the other night by saying:

"Mamma, I am going to church to-night, to be converted."

"Converted, Jimmie? Why, you do not understand what it means."

"Yes, I do, and I am going to join the church and be a Christian hereafter."

"If you do that you must give up dancing and going to the museum."

"What is that? Must I quit going to the museum?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then," after a minute or two of earnest reflection, "I guess I'll go down and see the four-legged woman just once more before I am converted."

The Able Texas Editor.

Dallas Times Editorials, March 4.]

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San Francisco Chronicle.]

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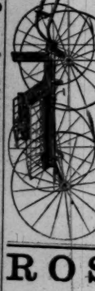

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Money and Stocks.
Report for the Times.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Government bonds market shows a decided improvement. The largest sales were 20,000 at 125½ for the second consols expiring in 1907. Northern Pacific seconds were unchanged. The first preferred sympathized with the rise of the lights among transcontinentals, but with little transaction. Lower rates reported from the Western roads caused a decided firmness in Wall Street stocks. The general tone was a very resolute view of the situation. First prices were generally lower, and there was a recovery until 1 o'clock. Lowest prices were reached about 1 o'clock, and the market somewhat better reports of the general situation, especially the commercial and financial affairs, the market firm and slowly recovered during the last hour in many cases. Some of the day were the ranges of fluctuations was from 1 to 2 per cent. for most of the active stocks, and changes this evening are not important, only about one-half per cent between small gains and losses. The market closed steady. The following were the closing stocks.

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...Express	1 15
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...Union Con.	55
...Yellow Jacket	55
...Consolidated Div.	55
...Chollar	20
...Ophcher, Assd.	30

Chicago Grain Market.
CHICAGO, March 10.—Wheat unsettled, ...ch, 76½@76¾c; May, 81½@81¾c; May. Closing ...Wheat steady, May 76c highest. ...Corn unchanged. Barley un-

British Grain Market.
LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Wheat offered ...new winter, 7s 10d, easy; ...10d, easy. Corn offered moder-...at 5s 9d, firm; March, 5s 9½d; ...April and May, 5s 3d, easy.

Pork.
...March 10.—Pork weaker; $10 05 ...May.

Los Angeles Produce Market.
...following is the official record of the ...Produce Exchange, corrected ...the quotations, unless otherwise ...is to be understood that the first ...is the highest price bid and the ...lowest price asked. These quota-...are based upon lots from first hands; ...lots cost of store higher prices are

...GRAIN—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid, ...1 42½, asked; do No. 2, $1 35, asked; ...$1 37½, asked; Gold Drop, $1 35, ...$1 40, asked; Early Rose, No. 1, ...$1 40, asked; Silver Drop, $1 35, ...$1 40, asked; Oaks, $1 35, asked; ...Job lots, $1 80, asked

...BARLEY—Feed, 1c, old, spot, $1 07½; ...$1 20; Old barley, spot, ...$1 17½, asked.

...BEANS—Lima, 1c, bid; Kip, 16c, bid; Cal, ...3c, asked; Egyptian ...Large White, $1 10, asked; ...Los Angeles XXXX, Extra ...$4 50, asked; Cape Cod, $4 bbl, $1 20, ...

...SEED—Bran, $17 00, asked; Shorts, ...$17 00, asked; Mixed feed, $1 30, asked; ...Fair Family Pat. Rolled flour, ...

...BARLEY—Mill sacks, 32½c; 1886 Cal-...Potato sacks, 2½@3c. ...

...Barley, W. B., No. 1, old, $8 50, bid; ...$7 50, asked; No. 2, old, $8 00, bid; ...$7 50, asked; Alfalfa, W. B., $6 50@10 00 ...Beans, No. 2, $2 00, bid; Branch, W. B., ...asked; Oat, W. B., $1 00, bid.

...WOOD—Early Rose, Northern, $1 00, ...Rose, Southern, $1 00, bid; Peachblows, ...Beauties, sced, $1 00, asked; Peachblows, ...primer, $1 00, asked; Early Ohio, $1 10, ...$1 16, asked; Garnet Chili, $1 00, asked; ...Rose, $1 00, asked.

...SWEET POTATOES—Yellow, 70c@$1 00; ...White, 80c asked.

...HAY—Fancy roll, ¾ lb, 2c, asked; ...roll, 2½c, asked; Fair roll, 1½c, ...asked; Common, 1c, asked; Straits ...asked.

...HIDES—Large, 12½c, asked; Small, ...asked; do 5-lb hand, 14½c, asked; ...Branded light, 10½c, bid; ...Branded heavy, 9½c, bid; Polo ...asked; Amber, 3½c; Comb, 10@

...WOOL—Beerwax, 20@25c.

...TALLOW—Choice Yellow Dunvers, $2 50 ...$2 75, asked.

...RAISINS DRIED PEAS—Pink No 1, ...Weavely, 50c, asked; do Job ...(sold 30); do, do, No. 2, bid ...asked; Green field peas, $2 00@2 50, ...$2 75.

...NUTS—Bags, No. 1, lb dot, $8 00@6 00; ...Chestnuts, large, 4½ asked; Soft ...Brazil nuts, large, 4½ asked; Hard ...Almonds, large, $@6c; Soft ...do small, 8½@9c; Geese, each, $1 25 ...Turkeys, 15@16c; Ducks, ...

...DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, 7½c, ...do do peeled, 9c; ...do do peeled No. 1, 4, 8c, asked; ...Apricots, sun dried, 7½c, asked; Plums, ...ings, lb, asked; Prunes, Cala. French, ...asked; do Cala. German, 5½c, asked; ...Nectarines, 5c, asked; Apricots, sun ...5c, asked; Apples, evaporated, 6½c ...do sun dried quartered, 2½c, ...Black Alden, 3½c, asked; do sun dried, ...asked; do, sun dried quartered, 2½c, ...

...BERRIES—Layers, $2 00, asked; Extra ...$1 75, asked; Three crown, $1 25, asked; ...crown layers, new, $1 00, asked; Loose ...Muscatels, $1 asked; Bulk raisins, ...London layers, $@2, asked; Black ...Valencias, new, 5½c, asked; Peanuts, ...do, No. 1, lb, asked; do Cala. No. 2, 2½c, ...do Eastern, 3c, asked, Almonds, 9, ...lb, asked; Walnuts, 8@9c, ...

...CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Los Angeles, ...$2 00@2 50; Riverside, $2 25, ...Lemons, seedling, ¶ box, $1 25 ...Limes, $1 00, asked; Limes, $4 00, ...

...EGGS—Select wood, each, 16@16c, bid; ...ordinary, bid; Breathing, 15c, bid; ...Fall clip, 9@9½c, bid; Spring ...

...PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 11c, ...light, 10c, asked; Clear Medium, ...asked; Medium bacon, 9½c, asked; ...bacon, 7½c, asked.

...LARD—Tierces, 8½c, asked; 3-5 pails, 10c; ...5-3 pails, 9½c, asked; 10-lb pails, ...asked.

...HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 12@14c, ...Cala., 10c, asked.

...BEEF—Dry, 10c, bid; Kip, 16c, bid; Calf, ...9c, asked; 50 lbs less.

...TALLOWS—Cape Cod, 9½bbl, $12 00, ...

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market
Prices for the Times by S. Meier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 6½c per pound; second grade, 6c; third grade, 5c.
MUTTON—5c per pound for Ewes and ...s Wethers.
VEAL—From ½ to 5c per pound.
PORK—Not fed, hard, 5@5½c per pound.

Real Estate Transfers.
[Reported by Gallette & Gibson.]
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subdivision of part of lot 5, block 73, H S, $1000.

Nellie H Gleason and W T Kittredge to City of Los Angeles: Land for street in lot 5, block 73, H S.

Ira W Phelps to Frank W King: Lot 23 in subdivision of part of lot 1, block 97, H S.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

R C Broder, Sarah A Broder, Louis J Broder, John Broder, Jr, Mary H Broder, Robert Broder, Phine R Tompleton, G W Brady, Thomas G Beasley, J C Irwin, Abraham Parker, J W McMurray, the bank of Visalia, J B Bl...r & Broder, W A Greenly and John ...ss A Conklin, Mollie Conklin et al. ...Justice of action (Inyo county) for possession of lot on N E corner of Main and Arcadia streets.

Jean Marie Peres to Marius Bellue: Lease of store on corner of Alameda and Jefferson streets 3 years' rental, $720.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Edwin French to George W Wolfe: Power of attorney.

Martin Ernstein to Isaac Offenbarger, Chattel mortgage on crops on tract in Rancho La Brea; August 1, 1886; 1 per cent. per month, $30.

John L Carson to Howard W Miller: Partial release of mortgage, book 65, page 348.

Fannie C Humphreys to H E Bonsford: Release of mortgage, book ..., page 29.

Percy A Wilson to J M Elliott: Assignment of mortgage, book 66, page 511.

J M Griffith & Co to T J Weldon: Assignment of mortgage, book 72, page 548.

John A Traylor to E C Webster: Release of mortgage, book 73, page 187.

Pio Pico, S Haley, Chas B Pironi and H K S O'Melveny to Aurelio W Sepulveda, Roman D Sepulveda, Rudecinda F Dodero and James R Dobson: Assignment of mortgage, book 7, page 181.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, March 9.

SUPERIOR COURT (Department One)—*Judge Cheney.*

People vs. Thos. Botello: Partially tried; recess till March 11 at 9:30 a. m.

People vs. Lee Carg: Information filed charging defendant with assault with a deadly weapon. Plea of guilty. March 11 set for sentence.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

Sentence of Lee Carg.

SUPERIOR COURT (Department Two)—*Judge Brunson.*

Albert Biles, native of England, admitted to citizenship.

Application of Third Congregational Church to sell property. Granted.

L. A. and I. R. R. Co. vs. Geo. W. Knitz: Testimony closed. Plaintiff allowed two days to file points.

Peck vs. Peck: Five days further time to plaintiff to prepare, serve and file amended complaint.

John Grant vs. Lamori et al.: Continued until March 11.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

Arnaz vs. Chasen.
Smith vs. Smith.

CITY JUSTICE'S COURT—*Justice Austin.*

People vs. Ling Chung: Burglary. Set for March 12. Bail, $1500.

People vs. Grant vs. Lamori et al.: Continued until March 11.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

ARNAZ VS. CHASEN.
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THE CITY.

Members of the V. O. F. are requested to meet, by notice elsewhere, to pay the last tribute of respect to their late comrade, J. H. Seymour.

Workingmen read the card of Capt. Janes in another column.

Iowa Association meets at usual place, Saturday evening next, March 13th.

The celebrated City Cornet Band will accompany the grand auction sale and the excursion to-morrow.

You can get your round trip tickets at No. 9 South Spring street, or of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, at office, 126 Nadeau block.

To kill the scale bug use Niedt's 8c. wash.

If your child is badly chafed, consult Dr. Kiger for immediate relief and speedy cure.

Dr. Todd, dentist, Nadeau block.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Dr. Townsend, dentist, 237 S. Spring st.

Train of the Pasadena road leaves at 10 o'clock to-morrow. Auction sale commences at 12 o'clock.

Dr. Urny, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

If you have money to loan call on Wilcox & Robbins, 34 N. Spring.

A Great Convenience—A ten cent parcel delivery has been established at No. 34 Spring street, telephone No. 416. Parcels will be carried anywhere in the city for ten cents.

Dr. Walter Lindley has removed his residence to 443 South Fort street, opposite Baptist Church. His office remains as before, at 237 South Spring street.

Button-holes and all kinds of fancy work done with neatness and dispatch, at the office of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, corner First and Main streets.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Chas. Smith and wife, of Downey, are at the Depot Hotel.

A. B. Hotchkiss, a prominent attorney of Colton, is at the Depot Hotel.

David S. Bayles, of Lancaster, Los Angeles county, formerly of this town, paid us a visit to-day.—Colton Semi-Tropic.

Lucky Baldwin, Lulu Drum and Lulu's "mother" went to San Francisco yesterday, after a long sojourn at Santa Anita.

Ben Stern, business manager of Hanlon Bros.' Fantasma Company, is in town arranging details for the engagement next week at the New Opera House.

Gen. H. G. Bellins went north again yesterday, after a short sojourn here. He reports everything prosperous in the Calico district.

W. H. Wilson, proprietor of the celebrated Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has spent some time here, and goes back to Kentucky with some of the finest horses ever bred in California.

J. H. Farrell, of the firm of Farrell Brothers, Kingsville, Canada, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Farrell, 841 Hill street. Mr. Farrell is a young man of a good deal of musical ability, and has received a thorough education in that line in Europe.

Arrivals at Santa Monica Hotel, March 9: G. D. Dunn, Sparta, Wis.; C. T. Brackett, St. Paul; H. Kasson, Kasson, Minn.; H. G. Van Hansen, J. A. Weid, C. W. Childs, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Gwin, Miss Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Chisman, Chicago; C. Parke and two sons, Detroit, Mich.; Harry Hellman, Fort Scott, Kan.; C. W. Eastman, Fayette Wayne, Ind.; Jerry Long, W. F. Lambie, H. A. McDonald, Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Cobler, C. N. Bert, Q. M. Marquott, wife and two children, Jno. Clark, Los Angeles.

At the Grand Central: John B. Haigh, Oakland, Cal.; John L. Overton, Pomona, Cal.; A. Butler, Minneapolis; George W. Harrison, Sacramento; Mrs. H. Narbonne and son, Wilmington; Mrs. Emma Jones, Santa Monica; Frank Waitman, Oakland, Cal.; N. S. Briggs, San Francisco; S. Weaver, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Mead, Mansfield, O.; C. B. Brierly, San Pedro, Cal; Capt. J. F. Sweening, N. Jackson, Panama, Ia.; A. G. Green and wife, Sedalia, Mo.; Chas. A. Stone, Chicago; M. D. Bower, Deming, N. M.; W. E. Beighton, Robert Simon, Albuquerque, N. M.; W. B. Ward, F. L. Ward, Wilbert Harding, Duarte; N. H. Crow, N. A. Crow, Santa Monica; C. W. Carey, Paola, Kan.

At the St. Charles: J. A. Walker, wife and child, Mrs. Dunning, Ventura; J. W. Fearman, San Francisco; A. Turner, Albuquerque; Mrs. Lon Long, San Diego; Mrs. Gorhnit and wife, Mrs. L. E. Ordory, Sycamore, Ill.; W. B. Ray and wife, Rushhill, Ill.; Jas. B. Wakefield, New York; Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Vermont; Mrs. Bude, Miss Smith, Minneapolis.

BRIEFS.

The Santa Rosa sails south to-morrow.

Excavations for the Bryson block will commence to-day.

Three deaths in the city yesterday. None reported in the country.

The meeting of those interested in the formation of a cremation society will be held in the Mayor's courtroom Saturday evening.

The store of Mathews, Case & Co., 21 and 23 North Spring street, was burglarized Tuesday, the thieves getting $70 worth of razors and knives.

Police Captain Ketlar has a new suspicion officer. Mrs. Ketlar introduced the Captain to the Colonel night before last. Mother and son are doing well.

There was a free row at midnight at the Bakers' Home, a German resort on Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth. Both men were arrested by Officer Tyler for battery.

The reception by Stanton Post, No. 55, G. A. R., at Good Templars' Hall tomorrow evening, promises to be a pleasant affair, and an entertainment will be given by strictly Post talent.

The First street property owners will meet in Council chamber at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, to consult with the Board of Public Works and the City Surveyor, and to inspect the profile of First street which has been prepared.

There are messages at the telegraph office, 17 N. Main street, for A. C. Carver, A. B. Conklin, J. B. Young, Frank Walker, J. H. Hallenbeck, Mrs. W. S. Laufenberg, Wm. B. Wright, J. G. Renwicks, Mrs. B. Sussmann, G. W. Goodrich, Hattie Warren, F. E. Morehead, Miller Bros.

Headquarters' Great Gift Sale.

We are selling boots and shoes cheaper than any house in Los Angeles, and giving away handsome presents.

Ladies' French kid button shoes, $2.75, and glassware given away.

Misses' double goat button shoes, $1.25, and glassware given away.

Children's pebble goat button shoes, $1, and glassware given away.

Ladies' fine kid house slippers, $1 and $1.25, and handsome presents given away.

Ladies' Curacoa kid button shoes, $2—every pair warranted—and handsome presents given away.

HEADQUARTERS,
209 Downey Block.

Consignment Sale.

The greatest sale of fine boots and shoes that Los Angeles has ever known. Goods actually thrown away. LEWIS BROS.

The Charms of Santa Monica.

Our Eastern visitors should not fail to visit Santa Monica. They will find it a delightful place to spend a few days or weeks. Several Eastern ladies have learned to swim during January and February. Many more have greatly benefitted by the hot ocean baths, the pure air and delightful drives on the beach and up the magnificent cañons.

Consignment Sale.

$2.75 will buy a pair of ladies' $5 French kid button boots. LEWIS BROS.

To-morrow's Excursion

To Pasadena, 50 cents for round trip. Train leaves at 10 o'clock sharp.

The Southern California Insurance Company

Have money to loan on real estate security at favorable rates of interest. Also, they solicit a share of public patronage in protecting against loss or damage by fire. Offices in Bryson block, South Spring street.

At the Great Sale

At Pasadena this week you will get two lots free. Call for your tickets after Friday, the 5th, 9 South Spring street, or on John C. Bell, Nadeau Block.

Excursion at 10 o'clock To-morrow

To Pasadena, to the great auction sale of elegant villa lots from the Raymond Hotel. Two lots to be given away free, worth $2000.

Consignment Sale.

$1.50 will buy a pair of ladies' $3 fine goat button shoes. LEWIS BROS.

THE MILES MATTER

Was Justice Satisfied by the Verdict?

OPINIONS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Some Pretty Forcible Language as to the Result of the Case—Former Unpunished Embezzlements.

There is a vast amount of quiet talk—and some of it not so quiet, either—regarding the outcome of the trial of ex-County Recorder Charles E. Miles. The manner in which he was discovered last fall to have left the city with a deficit of $1500 in his accounts with the Auditor; how he returned and was supposed to have patched the matter up; how the Grand Jury investigated his books, and found him a defaulter to the tune of $11,842.93, the shortage extending over some 26 months; how the Grand Jury indicted him for embezzlement; how the Supervisors declared his place vacant and elected Frank A. Gibson to fill his unexpired term; how his case came up in the Superior Court and has been put off from month to month till Tuesday, when his brother paid up the full amount of the defalcation and a jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Miles was not guilty—is all sufficiently fresh in the public mind.

The following interviews with well-known but dissatisfied citizens on the outcome of the case, are fair samples of what a TIMES reporter has encountered—the condoning ones being all given.

"A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE."

Under-Sheriff A. M. Thornton: "It is a terrible outrage, a shameful prostitution of the forms of justice, I have no ill-will against Charlie Miles, but it is the principle involved in his case. So far as I have conversed, I find the best citizens feel indignant at this legal farce. I don't know where the responsibility rests, but it should be placed where it belongs, that the people may understand whom to blame. A few months ago there was a poor fellow out here in the last stages of consumption. He had a wife and children at Fort Scott. His slender means gave out, and he was without money to subsist here or to get home with. He wanted to go home to die—to see his wife and little ones again, and draw his last breath in their arms. He was rooming with me at the time and kept some money in his trunk. The temptation overcame him, and he took $60 from his roommate's trunk, bought a second-class ticket, and started home. We caught him at Yuma, poor devil, and brought him back. He was tried and sent to the penitentiary—this half-dead consumptive who had stolen $60 that he might get home to die. That was right. We all sympathize with the unhappy wretch, but the law was plain and was properly fulfilled. But if that man should be sent to the penitentiary, why should this public officer who took nearly $12,000 instead of $60 be declared a guiltless one because some one finally puts up for him? Can you wipe out a crime, once committed? When are we going to begin to punish the big lawbreakers as we do the little? Look at the defalcations we have had here—and did you ever hear of any of the defaulters being punished?"

"A PROSTITUTION OF LAW."

H. N. Galloway, attorney: "I agree with Capt. Thornton, that it is a prostitution of law. It is an astonishing state of affairs. That verdict virtually says that the man who holds trust money of his own may take these trust funds and speculate with them as much as you please, but try to cover up the speculation, so you can pay the money back before you can be convicted of embezzlement. If you embezzle and don't make it up, that's one thing; if you embezzle and do make it up, there's no harm done. This is a shameful and dangerous attitude. It is a poor lesson to set before all the people here who hold trust moneys."

"THE CRIME REMAINS."

James C. Kays, City Treasurer: "Yes, it is an outrage. Personally, I am glad for Miles and his family, but for the public interest such things should not be. It is a terribly bad precedent, all the worse because it is set by a jury. Of course, he has paid up the deficit, and the county loses no money—but the crime remains. The law is made to be enforced."

"A PERFECT FARCE."

W. W. Robinson, City Auditor: "It is an outrage on justice. The whole thing has been a perfect farce. I don't see how anyone can look at it and not see that it was a made-up job to get him off. You can't blame the jury. There was no evidence put before them to convict him. That stipulation to which the attorney and the District Attorney agreed was the only evidence that there had been a steal, and the man's own stipulation doesn't amount to anything. It is a nice moral to point to other officials, the result of this trial."

"A PITIFUL SIGHT."

C. N. Wilson, attorney: "It is a shame and an outrage. It's a pitiful sight to see such things done in this country. The poor, ragged devil gets convicted, sure pop, for his petty larceny; but the man who gets away with a big sum is safe. It is a rotten state of things. There should be no more sympathy for crime in high places than in low. I remember a police case which occurred while Judge Stephens was on the bench. A poor fellow went out and stole a horse worth about $10. He was caught, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for five years. Within the same hour that he was sentenced, the same judge passed sentence on another criminal—this time a big one. It seems a young man employed in the office of the Secretary of a certain state, opened his employer's safe one evening with the keys that were entrusted to him, stole $10,000, then blew up the door of the safe to make it appear the work of burglars. He buried his plunder out in the hills, but detectives finally ran him down and he 'fessed up. His case came up for trial. The Judge wept, the employer wept, the spectators wept. The Judge gave him a fatherly talking to, lamented his plight, and sentenced him to *two* years in the penitentiary, but told him if he behaved well he could reduce this sentence. The $10 thief got five years, the $10,000 thief two years! It is all wrong and dangerous. The case of Clark McCarthy, of the Supreme Court, is another. Some of his friends plastered over the embezzlement, and as Miles's friends have done, only sooner."

"A BAD PRECEDENT."

John Bryson, senior, capitalist: "Oh, it's all right. Charlie is a good fellow, only he has too many friends. You, a poor sort of friends to have, you're right. But the sooner you get that money back, his friends go it is. The only thing is, the result of the trial sets a mighty bad precedent. I am sorry on that account. I was one of the Grand Jury that indicted Charlie; and people have come and asked me to sign a petition to the Judge to release him, but I don't sign 'em."

"HAVE A RIGHT TO TALK."

J. W. Davis, Chief of Police: "I won't say anything, but it's all bad. The people are talking about this thing, and they've got a right to."

"SMILE AND BEAR AGAINST US."

Walter S. Moore, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and a warm personal friend of the ex-Recorder: "I have synpathized very deeply with Charlie Miles and his family right along, and wouldn't say anything to hurt them. But I fear the result of this trial will be used against us in the next campaign."

THE ASTONISHED STAR INTERVIEWS.

D. W. Field, Deputy Sheriff: "What do I think of the result? Why, it is an astonishing piece of things. Judge Cheney was not at all in fault, but I fear it will injure some others."

"GOT THE MONEY, HAIN'T YOU?"

The reporter was passing the corner of the Temple block after these interviews, when District Attorney Holton beckoned to him. H. N. Gage was talking with Holton about the Miles case, and they brought the topic up to the reporter at once. Mr. Gage said: "The county has its money back. What more could you ask? Do you think it would do the county any good to send Charlie Miles to San Quentin?"

"Well," said the reporter, "I think the law was probably made to be enforced as to the popular official as well as to the ragged tramp."

"I'd d—d important what you think," said District Attorney Holton. "If the public only knew what you thought, no doubt they'd have the whole thing changed in short order. Then, growing more subdued, he continued: "Now, I think it's something that I've got back this $12,000 for the county, and the county loses nothing. I should think that might be considered of *some* importance. I did all I could for the county. I got the money back, and I think that's a good deal. Of course I didn't get up and make a rip-roaring speech to send Charlie to the penitentiary. I got the money back, and preferred to leave the rest of the responsibility with the jury. And I did it. I stated the case squarely in the stipulation. Why, I proved the embezzlement, too, by putting Oscar Macy on the stand to swear that Miles had paid the money back. That of course proved that he took it, or he wouldn't have paid it back. So you think that embezzlement is stealing, do you? Well, it shows how ignorant you are. It isn't stealing at all, but an entirely different matter. I think there should be some credit to this thing, that this Republican administration has uncovered and recovered the money stolen under a Democratic administration."

Of the many with whom the reporter has conversed on the subject, the two or three given above are all that spoke in any way approvingly. All the others were strongly condemnatory, and some very forcible remarks were made, which need not be reproduced here. There was no one who did not express personal pity for Miles, and sympathy for his estimable family. No one spoke any censure of the judge nor jury, but all who expressed themselves as to where the blame should be laid, thought that there had been a failure to prosecute the case with any vigor.

A Pretty List.

So many persons referred to the number of preceding defalcations, and asked, "When are we going to make an example?" that the reporter took occasion to hunt up the list. City Auditor Robinson, an encyclopedia of city affairs, said: "Yes, there has been a pretty long string of such things here, and nobody ever got punished. Well, there was JOHN J. CARILLO,

the City Tax Collector who went out of office in 1879. He had been going on at least two years, increasing his defalcation each year. When I came into Council the Finance Committee wanted me to see if Carillo had paid up his collections. I found that during 1878-79 he was $11,000 short; 1877-78, $5000. He was tried before Judge Stephens for embezzlement, and convicted; Judge Stephens charged the jury that the fact that Carillo had collected the money and failed to pay it over might be considered in determining whether he embezzled. The Supreme Court reversed the case, on the ground of this charge, and Carillo was tried again before Judge Sepulveda, who charged the jury that the fact of collection and failure to pay did not constitute a presumption that Carillo had appropriated the money to his own use. So the jury acquitted. Then the city got judgment against Carillo and his bondsmen. But he was only one that amounted to anything of the whole band. The city got $4000 out of him, and that's all it ever got.

"Then in 1879, Carillo's successor as Tax Collector,

A. J. HAMILTON,

Ran away a defaulter in over $10,000. He went to Mexico, was arrested at Guaymas on a requisition from our Governor and started back in charge of Deputy Sheriff Adolph Celis. Out in Arizona, on the stage, Celis fell asleep and Hamilton escaped. Hamilton died a few months ago in the Insane Asylum at Stockton. He got a judgment against his bondsmen, and got $8000 or $9000 of it, so the city only lost $2000 or $3000.

"Then in 1876 or 1877 came

THE JIM MELLUS AFFAIR.

"Mellus was City Treasurer and deposited the city funds in the Temple & Workman Bank. He deposited it to his own credit. Connell ordered him to deposit in a city depository, but he refused. Had he done his duty the city wouldn't have lost, for the bank was under bonds of $200,000 at the time. The bank failed and swallowed up $23,000 of the city's money. The city sued Mellus and his bondsmen, and finally got judgment against some of them that didn't go into bankruptcy. The case was up before the Supreme Court several times, and finally the judgment was knocked out. The city never got a cent. Mellus's office was declared vacant, and Joe Huber was appointed for the unexpired term.

"Then there was the case of Mellus's predecessor as City Treasurer,

GEORGE BUTLER.

"After their experience with Mellus they examined Butler's books, and found them short $5000, false entries having been made. It is not believed that Butler stole anything, but he was no business man, and everyone got at his books. I don't know where the money or any part of the $5000 back or not. The whole outfit got bankrupt, and the case was compromised for one hundred dollars."

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Organization of the Safe Deposit Company of Los Angeles.

The TIMES noticed, a few days since, the organization of a new safe deposit company and the letting of the contract for the vaults, safes and boxes to the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, of Canton, Ohio. John Bryson, Jr., Brook & Co. have been engaged in the safe deposit business for several years, and have been located in the old Farmers' and Merchants' Bank building, and had use of the vault in said building. This property has recently changed ownership, thus forcing Messrs. Rogers, Booth & Co. to find other quarters where they could erect larger and more secure vaults. They have secured a commodious room at No. 134 N. Main street, and yesterday gave the contract to Scarborough & Keach, Pacific Coast Agents for the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, for steel-lined vault burglar-proof doors, safes, boxes, etc.

The fact that the Diebold Safe and Lock Company has the contract for the work is a guarantee that it will be first-class in every particular.

It is expected that the vaults will be completed within the next six weeks, after which time the purchasers will be prepared to furnish their friends and patrons better protection than ever before.

Aside from the merits of the Diebold Company, and its fire- and burglar-proof work, the people of this city will be glad to see home agents secure the contracts for these large safes. A full description of this work will appear when it is completed.

DISHONEST AND HONEST.

How a Pocket was Picked and the Swag Returned.

Mrs. Hannon had her pocket picked Wednesday morning; coming out of the Cathedral from mass, of a pocket book containing some money and valuable papers, a check from the Orange Growers' Union for a car of oranges, etc. The thief got away undetected. In the afternoon the Orange Growers Union received a postal from Louis LeGrand, saying his little girl had found a purse opposite the Hammam Baths with a check from the Union to Mrs. Hannon.

It seems that the pickpocket, after getting the two $20 gold pieces, was satisfied and threw the purse away, which still contained about $140 in paper.

Mr. LeGrand, 123 South Main street, the gentleman who returned it, is a wearer of rag carpets and could see such a sum in currency in his business, but being an honest man, he at once sought the owner.

Honesty has its own reward, and besides the one from Mrs. Hannon, the public should make a note of where to find an honest weaver of rag carpets.

Headquarters' Great Gift Sale—Winning Numbers in Wednesday's Drawings.

Ticket No. 724 wins a cut glass set of four pieces.

Ticket No. 711 wins a pair of ladies' slippers.

Ticket No. 762 wins a cut glass amberina water pitcher.

Ticket No. 766 wins a pair of gents' slippers.

Ticket No. 793 wins a pair of gents' Morocco top calf boots.

Ticket No. 764 wins a pair of ladies' high-cut French kid button shoes.

Lucky owners of lucky tickets:

Miss Hattie Freebe, People's Store, won a cut glass sapphire berry set.

C. J. Fuller, Los Angeles, won a cut glass amberina set of four pieces.

Mrs. Mary A. Higby, Murrieta, Cal., won a pair of ladies' slippers.

Mrs. E. Drew, 26 Banning street, won a cut glass sapphire set of four pieces.

Isabella Echaviarre won a pair of ladies' slippers. HEADQUARTERS,
209 Downey Block, North Main Street.

Tickets for the Great, Grand Excursion

And auction sale in front of the Raymond Hotel, to-morrow, cars leave sharp at 10. Sale commences at 12. Get your tickets in season, either at No. 9 Spring street or of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, at office, 126 Nadeau Block. Fine bargains. The largest Villa lots ever sold at auction. Free ride in Pasadena to the grounds. Free lunch and a glorious time, 50 cents being a half price for the round trip. Strangers, do not forget this golden opportunity.

Important.

For fine boots and shoes at one-half their worth, attend the great consignment sale at Lewis Bros.'

The Largest and Cheapest

Lots ever sold in Pasadena will be sold at your own prices to-morrow, Friday. You can never make such an investment again.

Enthusiasm Extraordinary

Our ridiculously low prices are creating quite a stir. Consignment sale of boots and shoes. LEWIS BROS.

Fifty Cents for the Round Trip is Half Price

To the great auction sale of elegant Villa lots. Free lunch. Free ride. City band of music will accompany us. Tickets to be had of No. 9 South Spring street or of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, No 126 Nadeau Block.

Consignment Sale.

We will sell you two pairs of shoes for the same price as you pay elsewhere for one pair. LEWIS BROS.

Buy a Lot for a Home

At your own price and terms at the great sale at Pasadena to-morrow, Friday. Round trip only 50 cents.

Consignment Sale.

$1 will buy a pair of ladies' kid opera slippers. They are good values at $2. LEWIS BROS.

The Excursion Train

For the great auction sale at Pasadena, Friday, March 12, leaves at 10 o'clock sharp, from the Downey avenue bridge.

JOHN C. BELL, Auctioneer.

Consignment Sale.

15 cents for a pair of infant's kid button shoes. LEWIS BROS.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Big Sale of a Trotting Stallion and His Progeny.

$35,500 WORTH OF SULTAN AND HIS GET.

An Important Horse Deal at L. J. Rose's Rancho Tuesday—Eastern and 'Frisco Breeders Do the Buying.

A very important and remarkable private sale of thoroughbred horses took place at L. J. Rose's rancho on Tuesday, an extended notice of it being crowded out of yesterday's TIMES. The chief parties to the transaction, aside from Mr. Rose, were W. H. Wilson, proprietor of the famous Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., one of the leading establishments for the breeding of thoroughbred horses in the East; P. S. Talbert, of Lexington, Ky.; Wm. Corbitt, a wealthy and horse-wise gentleman of San Francisco, and C. H. Tenney, of New York. G. W. Davis, President of the Toledo, O., National Bank, was also present, with one or two other gentlemen. Samuel Gamble, of Cook Farm, Davisville, Contra Costa county, assisted as an expert in the purchase of the stock.

Messrs. Wilson and Talbert bought Mr. Rose's premium 11-year-old stallion Sultan, for $15,000, and an unnamed 2-year-old stallion, out of Minnehaha by Sultan, for $3500.

Mr. Talbert purchased a yearling filly, out of Minnehaha by Sultan, for $2500, and will take four yearling stallions, by Sultan, East to develop them.

C. H. Tenney, of New York, bought a yearling filly, by The Moor out of Atlanta, by Melbourne, for $1500.

Wm. Corbitt, of San Francisco, bought Ruby, who has a record of 2:19¾; Marengo, with a record of 2:23¾, and four other fillies by Sultan, paying $13,000 for the bunch. He went north with his precious purchases yesterday, and will put them in the hands of Goldsmith, of Oakland, for training.

In an interview with a TIMES reporter yesterday Mr. Wilson said: "In many respects this was one of the most remarkable sales of thoroughbred stock that ever took place anywhere. Stanford made a $40,000 sale to Backman, but that sale was not like this one—a single stallion and his get. Why, even in Kentucky, the home of the trotting horse, I never saw so many trotters by one stallion. Rose has left out there at least seventy-five colts of his get. The trotting horses are on a boom in Kentucky now, and the business is decidedly looking up. I breed trotters exclusively. I was the one that took the stallion Geo. Wilkes to Kentucky. I now take Sultan, and believe he is the better horse."

"What about Southern California as a desirable location for the breeding of thoroughbred horses, Mr. Wilson?" asked the reporter.

"It is decidedly favored in that regard. The air, climate and soil are all of the best. They give your horses better feet than they have in Kentucky. They have the climatic advantages of Egypt—and of course you know there is no other horse in the world to match the Arabian horse. His superiority is owing if not entirely due to the climate. Now in Kentucky we find our horses are subject to quarter-cracks and splints. I find your training is better here, too, and am inclined to attribute it to the superiority of the horses' feet. Here you can train a horse to run in ten-ounce shoes—something unheard of with us. The horses thus shod can start from a run."

Mr. Wilson spoke very highly of M. Salisbury's Kentucky stallion Director, by Dictator, with a record of 2:17; and of Mr. Corbitt's stallion by Nutwood, by George Wilkes—record 2:19. He did not wish to appear bigoted, nor to seem to talk horse when one else but himself has any good horses.

As to Sultan, Mr. Wilson said: "His record is 2:23¾. I have nothing of his blood in Kentucky, and I believe he will make the best possible outcross for all my mares. We shall use him to improve the fine stock we already have. There are no less than nine of his get in the 2:30 list. I have been in correspondence with Mr. Rose on the subject since last November. Here is Sultan's standing as shown by the Spirit of the Turf. Readers the fact there given of his face get you can add Sweetheart, 3-year-old, with a record of 2:26¾; and Eva, 2-year, with a record of 2:30¾. Here is the article:"

SULTAN'S RECORD.

"Sultan, by The Moor, by Clay Pilot, by Neave's Champion M. Clay, sired at the head of all young sires, having no less than eight in the 2:30 list. When we take into consideration that he is only 12 years of age; that he is the sire of only 80 foals; that he has been used as a private stallion by L. J. Rose, his owner, until the last two years; that all of these eight colts have been bred and handled by Mr. Rose; that his oldest colt is only seven, these three things into consideration, who can show his equal? The following have beaten 2:30, giving age at time when fastest record was made:

Ruby	2:19¾	at 5
Sweetheart	2:22¼	at 3
Eva	2:23¾	at 2
La Grange	2:23¾	at 3
Kismet	2:25¾	at 3
Stamboul	2:26	at 3
Alcazar	2:29¾	at 3
Centaur	2:29¾	at 3

Average age 3-1-8 years; average time, 2:24 7-8. Some one now his equal. He has sired fifteen colts who have made records when they were four or younger, whose average time is 2:24; he has sired eight two-year-olds, whose average time is 2:32¾; he has sired three yearlings, whose average time is 2:41; a yearling with a record of 2:35; a two-year-old with a record of 2:26; a three-year-old with a record of 2:22; a four-year-old with a record of 2:25½; a five-year-old with a record of 2:19¾."

Mr. Wilson already has at his Abdallah Park a fine stallion, the head of which is Simmons, own brother of Ross Wilkes, with a record of 2:18¾, and Jubilee de Parnette, said to be the handsomest stallion in the world. Lady de Jarnette, dam of the last-mentioned, is a magnificent animal and her owner has, on several occasions, been paid a handsome sum to exhibit her at fairs.

MURDER AT SAN DIEGO.

The Mate of a Schooner Stabbed to Death.

The San Diego Union of the 9th recounts the circumstances of a murder just brought to light. It says:

On Thursday of last week the Union noted the disappearance of John Cruz, or Kruse, mate of the schooner Fannie Durard, then about now unloading lumber at the sloughing wharf. Kruse was missing since the previous Sunday, when he was said to have gone on a spree, and it was supposed he had fallen into the bay and drowned. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the waters yielded up the dead, and at an inquest held last night at Young's Funeral Rooms, by Coroner H. T. Bisdon, it was developed that a murder had been committed.

The body was found by two photographers, who went out to take the Orizaba. A knife and $21.50 in silver was found upon his person. The knifing had been done from above, downward through the left collar without cutting his clothes. C. M. Fenn, physician, testified: Examined the body; found three stab wounds about the neck, two on right side, one of which cut off sub-clavian vein that goes under collar bone; two wounded internal jugular vein; from the latter he probably bled to death. Also a wound on right side of neck, commencing two or three inches under ear and extending towards the collar bone; think wound made by pocket knife, a short and not very sharp instrument. Think him near fifty years old.

Daniel Farley, commander Fannie Durard, San Francisco, testified: Shipped from Humboldt, Eureka county, February 17th; arrived here a week ago last Friday. Recognizes the man by his knife and pantaloons; name is John Kruse; was first mate; originally shipped at Humboldt three months ago; reshipped at San Pedro under another captain; age was about 45; has a wife, with whom he has not lived for several years, and a daughter in Oakland. Last saw him alive Sunday a week, about 9 a. m. Came to room where I was writing and asked for $20; gave him a $20 gold piece. Have not seen him since till now. That evening second mate and steward were in cabin. At 11:30 sailor, John Susame, went to second mate's room and asked if Mr. Kruse was aboard, and was told to look into his berth. Heard this from second mate. He said he left Kruse at the head of the wharf and tried to coax him to come aboard, but wouldn't come. Then got a lantern to look for Kruse; I knew next morning about his getting the lantern. Second mate got him lantern and looked at clock; it was 11:30. Went ashore, returning about 4 a. m., so sailors said. Said he had been looking for Kruse, but couldn't find him. Told the crew who were in the forecastle except second mate, steward and myself, who were in cabin. There were four besides himself in forecastle. My first voyage with Kruse. He was bright, intelligent officer. Don't know if he was given to drink. Think he had liquor that morning. Two days afterwards I asked Susame the last time he saw Kruse. He said 12 o'clock Sunday night. Asked if it was before or after he got lantern. Said it was before. Believe Susame is in jail. I informed my officers that mate was missing, and I suggested foul play, because his story and Mr. Russell's didn't agree. Susame joined vessel at San Pedro January 11, before I was master. Saw nothing quarrelsome about Susame on board. Once since in port he has been drunk and interfering with work, and I paid him off and so informed officers.

Several other witnesses were examined. A verdict was rendered that deceased came to his death by foul means unknown to jurors.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ALHAMBRA—SAN GABRIEL.

SAN GABRIEL, March 10.—The Pasadena Union brought me to task lately, for stating that Alhambra was not fairly treated at the last Citrus Fair. My version was obtained from a prominent exhibitor there. There was a committee on premiums who suddenly found they were unauthorized, when it was seen that the prizes would go out of Pasadena, in the latest statement. Be it as it may, the considerable dissatisfaction felt then will be easily avoided in the future, if it is so desired.

A worthy representative of Alhambra at the Chicago Fair has been selected, in the person of G. B. Adams, Esq. He and his colleague, Mr. Chapman, will fill their positions with honor to themselves and the valley. Mr. Adams reports that Alhambra has promised a fine display, which will do it considerable good.

The Alhambra school trustees have called a vote for bonds to the amount of $5,000. This will undoubtedly be carried. Whether the seceders carry their point or not, Alhambra intends to have a good schoolhouse.

Judge Gardiner, of Pasadena, was worsted in a legal struggle he had last week with a lot of San Gabriel fan-tan players.

Mrs. F. Q. Storey, of Alhambra, is preparing a *brochure* on "The Rose," to be read at the Pasadena Fair.

Mariana's Spanish dinners are becoming quite a *la mode* in San Gabriel. In fact, "people come miles" to eat them.

"Adonis" C. Weeks is up and at work again among his cherished roses, after a severe illness, through which he was faithfully cared for by Dr. Jones, of Alhambra.

Alhambra has not had a subscription paper circulated for several days.

Constable Fuller continues to make himself a terror unto evil doers. Through his magnificent work most of the mayhem *sujets* of the Mission are being vigorously reformed.

Mr. Richardson has had another legal victory over a corporation. He will have his private bath-house at Long Beach this summer.

Mrs. T. Gray left lately for the East to visit friends in New York.

Much to the satisfaction of the teleshooting public, Mrs. Norton still turns the crank of the central office.

Alhambra schoolhouse was slightly damaged by fire last Tuesday.

SAN GORGONIO.

A CAMPBELLITE PREACHER ON THE WARPATH.

(Correspondence of the TIMES.)

ANNANDALE, March 6.—At Banning there is a big gun in connection with some parties at San José, who have been acting as real estate dealers in the way of making claims on government lands and railroad lands, and selling to anyone who could be induced to purchase said claims. The prime mover is a preacher, also doctor, also lawyer, also the mover of all that is alive around Banning. One of his partners did not "get" to suit His Honor. He said either buy me out or I'll dissolve on his partner. Finding I would not talk, he ran into his house to get a shotgun. By the time the reverend got out the partner had left in a hack, and, in his fright, left his horse behind, fearing to stop to unhitch—that the doctor fired at him with vengeance and his shotgun, but the partner was a safe distance and got no quarters of a mile nearer his friends. But I do feel to sympathize with the partner's legs, and other financial matters. The doctor always comes out a little ahead. It's a pity but it had not happened a little sooner, before the big rain, so it would wash out the stain from the reverend doctor's deeds. As it happened this week, there may be a time over it yet. S. Z. M.

What We Are Doing To Day—People's Store.

We sell to-day children's solid colored ribbed hose, 10 cents a pair.

We sell to-day Ball Ball health corset, spiral spring sides, 75 cents.

We sell to-day 3-day yard-wide white muslin, 5 cents a yard.

We sell to-day good alaghams, 5 cents a yard.

We sell to-day solid colored dress goods, 5 cents a yard.

We sell to-day boys' fine suits, $2.50; worth $4.00.

We sell to-day boys' knee pants, 50 cents.

We sell to-day 5-button scalloped-top kid gloves, $1.50.

We sell to-day 6-button scalloped-top kid gloves, $1.25.

We sell to-day black jerseys, 40 cents; Broken sizes.

We sell to-day braided jerseys, $1; broken sizes.

We sell to-day trunks, $1.75; trunks, $1.75; trunks, $2.50.

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